U. S. NAVAL FORCE

Admiral Benson Tells Senate Committee It Exceeded British by 500,000.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- The Amer can Navy had the largest personnel to First, on June 1, Will Organize Gen. Woodward Describes world when the armistics was ed, Adustral Benson, Chief of Naval Operations during the war, told the Sen-ale Naval Investigating Committee to-

an did ours after we declared war, seen said. 'When the armstice was ned we had \$00,000 officers and men ore than the Skitish. It is recognized had the largest navy power the rid has even seen." Admiral Benson did not elaborate this

DRY ENFORCEMENT LAXITY FILLING UP ALCOHOLIC WARDS

Coler to Have Inspectors Uncover Real Facts-Bellevue Cases Gradually Increase.

Bird B. Coler, Commissioner of Pub-Hevus Hospital, showing the increase in the number of admissions the Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays way. of February, April and the first week

These figures show a gradual but steady increase, I think," said Mr. Gregory, "in proportion to the laxity of the enforcement of the prohibition

memorandum from Magistrate year. rough referring to probation cases, which the Magistrate pointed out they could obtain liquor as easily as London. sefore prohibition, merely having to

"If there is no better enforcement have my inspectors uncover the real racts," said Mr. Coler. "When a well between nations often involve quesknown representative of the people tions of law or fact and it will be can and does violate the law what is possible for the Council and the the use of talking about Bolsheviks. Kasembly of the League of Nations. sites." Not only are people this to get plenty of liquor—price being the only thing in the way—but
bee are getting much worse liquor
than when the traffic was regulated.
Our alcoholic wards are filling with
persons in serious condition.

Tor a judgment of opinion.

MORE IMPORTANT C

ENCES ARRANGED

Besides the meeting at La
gerands in serious condition.

CARMEN ASK HYLAN AID.

Colous Anks Stayer to Arbitrate The B. R. T. Troubles. committee of the

Brooklyn divisions of the Amalgameted station of Street and Electric Rail-

MISSING DIRIGIBLE HERE. Loft Chatham Barly This Morning

and Patied to Report Progress. The missing payy dirigible C-10, redays, at 5.45 o'clook this morn landed at the naval air station at

The crew is a rest reported no mis-pe, but said the trip was disagreeable battle they asiled for five hours rough a heavy reinsterm. They de-red they felt no ill effects from their

100 New Trains on Long lained

The Long Island Rallroad has answint. Nearly a hundred new trains, including those to beach resorts, will be added. Committees of commuters have been consulted in arranging the time table.

Henry T. Hunt Saed for Divorce CINCINNATI, May 8 .- Henry T Figure, member of the Rallway Labor Board and nationally known as the Cin-cinnal Mayor who routed the "Boas' Cox Rapublican organization in thi-city, was sued for divorce by Mrs. Thomas Hunt to-day. She charges cru-city and neglect.

CHICAGO PLANNING LARGEST OF HOTELS: **400 KITCHENETTES**

Will Consist of Five Units and Have 4,000 Rooms-Lowest Rate \$15 a Day.

CHICAGO, MAY S. DLANS for the largest hotel in the world were made public to-day. The hotel will be in five units, with the present Edgewater Beach Hotel as one unit. and will front three city blocks on Luke Michigan and Sherman

The architects have planned 4.000 rooms. The cost is estima-ted at \$15.000,000.

A theatre seating 2,500, 400 kitchenettes for those who desire to cook their own meals, and one sixteen-story unit for bachelors are features.

annimum charge of \$15 a day

Minuton, and the fall of the city is LEAGUE OF NATIONS AMERICAN SEES RECOGNATION SEES LARGEST IN WORLD WILL TAKE FORM AT KURDS SLAUGHTER

an International Court of Justice.

No navy ever expanded so rapidly ROOT AS AN ADVISER.

Much to Benefit World Already Done, Including Anti-War Agreement.

By David Lawrence. (Special Correspondent of The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, May 8 (Copyright,

1920).—The League of Nations has been in existence for four months. What has it to show in the way of positive results thus far? The facts, as obtained from official information lie Welfare, made public to-day a here, disclose that much of the work letter from M. S. Gregory, director of of organization is yet to be done but that plans for every branch of the to sicoholic wards. The figures cover League's activity are fully under

Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, will sail soon for London to act in an advisory capacity when the constitution of a permanent Court of International Justice is drawn up suys. The attack lasted for two In Mr. Gregory's letter was inclosed the League at a later meeting this lar troops and one machine gun. An

that twenty-one men were arraigned other leading Republicans. It was ually fired upon as we approached in the Probation Court last week provided for in the covenant of the the enemy. charged with violation of their past League and is now to be established. I saw Kurds killing the wounded toler and in every case attributed their by conference of the most eminent and saw soldiers killed after they had isconduct to drinking. They said jurists of all countries on June 1, at surrendered. Emir Effendi, an officer

The International Court will handle this. all judicial questions, all disputes tions. But even political controversies People are buying liquor, boasting where political problems will be conout it and the town is full of sidered, always to refer a question of law or fact to the International Court

> MORE IMPORTANT CONFER-ENCES ARRANGED. Besides the meeting at London, to

create an International Court of Justios, three other international conferences are to be held under the auspices of the League of Nations. inagices of the league of Nations. The financial conference at Brussels on May 25 has already attracted the attention of the sconomic world, and on May 25 has already attracted the attention of the sconomic world, and on May 25 has already attracted the attention of the sconomic world, and on May 25 has already attracted the attention of the sconomic world, and on the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and on the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and on the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and on the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and on the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and on the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and on the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and on the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and on the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and on the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world, and the cloth value in the suit council of the sconomic world w way Employees of America to-day sent labor conference affecting shipping. But the most important meeting in the immediate future is the session to the new co-operative brother bood," and rights that the Mayor architect the matter in order to prevent held at Rome on May 14.

The letter points out that the amount of the convenies to live up to "but we are out to protect our organization from the convenies to live up to "but we are out to protect our organization from the convenies to live up to "but we are out to protect our organization from the convenies to the co

armaments commission and the registration of all new treaties between as Edwards with the town, but were field up by our
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The meaning of the foregoing membership list can best be understood MUCH GOOD ALREADY ACCOMwhen it is considered that every one of these twenty-eight nations, including, for instance, Japan, is absolutely pledged not to make war without first allowing nine months for and appointed the Saar Basin frontier investigation or arbitration or the consideration of their disputes by the Council or Assembly of the League of Nations. None of these nations can new go to war with each other or with other powers on the spur of the moment without involving the possible ill-will or even military force of the property of the property of the property of the property of the organization of the permanent court of instance, for the freedom part of the permanent court of instance, the property of the property o Nations. None of these nations can all the other powers.

The making of war is not prohibited after the nine months' period has elapsed, nor would military interven-tion be considered during that period if both parties agreed to submit their for all practical purposes the hands of twenty-eight nations have been tied for a nine-months cooling off period.

The next media and took irst steps for the case to inquiry or arbitration. But for all practical purposes the hands of twenty-eight nations have been mandate in Armenia with the statement that it would assume general oversight for the time being.

How Treacherous Tribesmen Wiped Out Garrison at Urfa.

ALLEPPO, Syria, May 8 (Associated Press).-The slaughter of \$67 of the little French garrison which evaduated Urfa on a promise of sufe conduct by the Turkish Nationalist Troops after the town had been besieged for sixty-one days is described in the diary of Gen. Woodward, accountant for the American Commission for Relief in the Near East, who was an eye witness of the massacre He encaped and returned to Urfa.

The French were ambushed by the tribesmen in violation of an agreement made by Namik Effendi, who came from Angora as the Turkish Nationalist Government's representalive, the diary mays, and promised the Frenchmen safe conduct if they would evacuate. At that time the French had only four days rations left, and had eaten all their borses and mules. and evacuation was considered inevitable as the garrison was greatly outnumbered by the enemy. We were suddenly attacked from

the rear and from both flanks," he for aubmission to the Assembly of hours, the Turks having 2,000 irreguofficer of Gendamnerie was sent with Senator Knox in his recent speech a white flag. I accompanied him with advocated such a court, and so have an American flag. We were contin-

of the Gendarmeric also witnessed

"Of the French detachment of 500 between nations which are matters only 133 soldiers and one officer reof the law within thirty days I shall of law as apart from political questurned to Urfa. Tre remainder presumably were killed."

After the French evacuated Unfa the conditions there were reported greatly improved for the American Relief Workers, as supplies of water and fuel had been cut off and provisions were nearly exhausted.

On April 21 a party of American Relief Workers, including Mrs. Richard Mansfield, was uneventfully es-Urfa, was hit by a spent ball during the slege, but her injury was very

iceland, were not mentioned in the original covenant, but have asked to be admitted to the League. Mexico has never been asked to join. PLISHED.

Concretely, the different meetings of the council have accomplished these things:

Jan. 46. organized the council organized the council

commission. Feb. 11, admitted Switzerland, adopted rules of procedure for the council, appointed the Saur Basin

Only eleven states have signed the Treaty of Versailles but have not ratified it, and so are not members of the League. These include the United States, Cuba, Ecuador, Greece, Hayti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Portugal, Roumania, Hedias and the new Jugo-Biav state.

China abstained from signing the League by ratifying the Austrian treaty, which contains the covenant of the League. Four other states, San to versight for the time being.

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At the Wizards' Club's First Chinese Banquet WIZARDS ENJOY Magicians Who Did Various Marvellous "Stunts"



CAPTURE OF KIEFF BY POLISH FORCES

Aleppo, Miss Margaret Weller or adraw After Fighting,
Bloomsburg, Penn. who remained at Says Moscow Wireless.

LONDON, May 8 .- Polish and

four sud a half furbough. Been Nest, 116; Con-rose, 102; "Pading Star, 102; Stars, 104; Thom;-way, 110; Irish Jig, 111; Kehoma, 98; Attorsey, 110; Marguerite Wood, 110; Eastward Princess, 108

Sum-your-bells and upward; two miles.—The Six Hundred (1932), 150; Nettle H., 147; (a) Frans B., 136; Reliance, 140; Suntificed, 140; Judate, 743; (a) Joyful, 1784 (b) Surf Course, 143; New Harge, 140; See Sun, 140; (a) Macel Yook, 143; (b) Charleshian II (1932), 148; Miles I (1932), 2, E. Widsner entry; (b) Mrs. F. Am Apprentice allowance claimed. Teach slopp

Brgent Deficiency Bill Signed WASHINGTON, May 8 .- Preside Wilson to-day signed the Urgent De-telency Appropriation Bill, carrying \$302,006,000.

HIGH PRICES REDUCE DEMAND FOR LABOR IN CLOTHING TRADE

his profit to the \$10 cloth, it will cost

wearer—used to charge me 35 cents for his work on a coat. Now he charges from \$2 to \$2.25.

"Trimmings have gone up out of sight. We don't mention silk or satin linings any more. A silk lining would nost more than the cloth in a good woollen suit. Rents in the downtown district have gone up 300 to 300 per cent. Rents are so high now that two or three or four merchant tailors are combining for the joint use of a shop. The merchant tailor hasn't had such an easy time." Mr. Murray's books show that

the abnormal rate rise in clething prices began in November, 1918, and the increase has been steady. It was in November, 1918, that the labor costs began to pile up. Had Congress put the country on a peace basis as soon as the job could have been done after the war the mounting cests would have stopped. With the war still on as far as Washington is concerned, it has become necessary for people to tackle the high living cost problem themselves. The profits of the manufacturers of

ready-made clothing have been the greatest in the past two years in the history of the trade. While their labor costs have increased, they have by Bandell Parrish, which arramided their profits by passing averything along to the consumer and then adding some more to take care

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but his assumption that cloth sold at the American Woolen mill at \$10 a was \$12.69. It is now \$35.42. Very Red Troops Forced to Withyard costs the tailor only \$10 a yard for shop workers in clothing factories in this city receive less than rect from mills. They must buy through jobbers.

"After the jobber has added his labor costs and other expenses and the workers in the clothing factories in this city receive less than severage. With the exception of boat and ship builders, whose average weekly wage in New York City is labor costs and other expenses and factories are the highest paid in 62 factories are the highest paid in 62

\$24 for making a cost and he pays his helper \$44 a week.

"I used to pay my vestmaker \$1.75 for a finished vest. Now he charges me from \$3.75 up. The increase to the pantsmaker is about the same.

"Pants pressers got \$20 to \$22 a week four years ago. Now they get \$30 a week. My coat presser—the man who puts the coat into its shape for the wasner—used to charge me \$5 cents.

2F, knocked unconegious PREMARITED to Ting Police prisener, looked in an exist room in a strange house while you leved was at the of murdersray A secret service man problem.

What he did is snow

thrilling story:

"The Mystery of the Silver Dagger

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CHINESE FOOD AND BY THE SOCIALISTS AT CONVENTION

Entertain Themselves With Pink Carnations Worn by Amazing Stunts at Club Feast.

The happiest man in Chinatown at 1 o'clock this morning was Hor Door, which opened to-day in Finnish Hall,

looked on in the banquet room on the third floor white men of magic and but each had in his buttonhole a pink mystery, members and guests of the carnation. Wizards' Club, performed the most Morris Hillquit, who was elected wonderful minacles the Chinese quar- chairman by a large unjority, was ter ever saw.

The "Wigards" are more or less professional magicians. The club is hot up here that we had to tone it affiliated with the Secret Association down with a little pink." of American Magicians. Its motto is, Let not thy right hand know what ing officer, was a large painting of thy sleight hand doeth."

The Chinese liked the show but it decorated with pink roses. worried them. There was, for in- In the speech he delivered as soon as stance, the "multiplying egg" trick, he took charge of the convention, Mr. calculated to give old H. C. L. a wal- Hillquit said, in part: lop in the egg banket. The performer produced one egg. He increased this as they may be, the Socialist of egg to two while his audience America enter into the coming nawatched. He increased the two to tional campaign with frame erect. three-by a few "magic words," of spirit unbroken and enthusiasm uncourse-and the three to four. But, checked, determined to continue the just when everybody was looking fight without let up or relaxation, conaround for baskets, darn it! there fident in the righteousness of our wasn't any egg at all. NOT BOTHERED BY HIGH COST umph, we defy and challenge the com-OF SMOKES.

Another young man produced a

pocket as good as new!

The conjurers did all manner of triumph of Socialism." The conjurers did all manner of A short address to the convention strange things, but the best thing was delivered by Edward Theodore, they did was the Disappearing Dinner trick, introducing the entire company. In this act practical Pekinese rouling the control of the convertible
was delivered by Edward Theodore,
Premier of Queensland, Australia,
who is visiting America to discuss
commercial relations between the two kinese poultry, chop sucy, rice from countries. Shanghal, Ching Ling Foo bisque, Chinese pines, pluma a la Pekin and man and Walter Cook of New York colong tea were used. Dainty ices as Secretary. came on-for the encore.

President Charles J. Hagen, one of the best sleight-of-hand men in New York, was toastmaster. Charlie is DRILLING A SAF famous in the craft as the organizer of the National Conjurers' Associarate performances.

vate performances.
Other magicians who displayed their skill for the edification of sixty young men ambitious to become professionals included Majeski, "polished-Polish prestidifateur"; Chavaller Dumas, master of £13 magic art; Otto Waldman, New York manufacturer of tricks of the trade and, fresh from a vandeville engagement. Ab from a vaudeville engagement, Ah Cheng Sa, the "eccentric Chinese

Here there was a break in the bill while Jack O'Melia gave his brother artists a happy monologue, and then came three big acts in succession:

Mysterious Schubert in a "bouquet of magical mysteries;" M. Jean Hugard, Australia's premier mystifier, soon to open at Coney for another summer, and the one and only Frank Ducrot, who for nearly a guarter century has Here there was a break in the bill

and the one and only Frank Ducrot, who for nearly a quarter century has been entertaining in the homes of New York's wealthy.

Ducrot is recontly back from a Chautauqua frip to the Pacific Coast. Chautauqua, is that so? Meet Mr. Bryan? I was with Mr. Bryan twelve

Among others present were Vice President John J. McManus, Secre-President John J. McManus, Secretary Maurice Bliss, Treasurer Harold P. White, Warden Harold V. Stymer, Will Bland, Thomas J. Cronin, Rudolph Miller, Sidney H. Solomon, William J. Breen, Harry Drellenger, Joseph A. Glacy, Jack L. Dulberg, George J. Schutt, Simon Gottlow, Charles J. Diestel, Nat D. Kane and Harry Solomon.

Harry Solomon.

President Clarence B. Blair, Vice
President Charles Sona and Alex Rau
came over as representatives of the
Newark, N. J., Magicians' Club.

Newark, N. J., Magicians' Club.
Harry Houdini couldn't come because he's "working," in London.
Harry Keilar, the Daddy of them all, is enjoying life in Los Angeles.
Thurston is on tour.

There was only one disappointment.
Nobody produced a bottle and poured wine, beer, rye, bourbon and seven other kinds of drink out of it.
President Hagen was asked if Prohibition has affected magic, too.
"No," said Charlie, "but that bottle trick is 'old stuff."

Well, maybe it is, but —. Well, maybe it is, but ----.

OUSTS FIREMAN WHO STOLE. Removed From Department After Serving Jail Sentence.

Frederick Schutt, a city fireman, No. 479 Academy Street, Long Island City, was dismissed from the Fire Department to-day by Fire Commissione Drennan after being found guilty three charges and recommended for disnissal by Deputy Fire Commissione

missal by Deputy Fire Commissioner Thompson of Brooklyn.
Schutt, a member of Hook and Laddor Company No. 115 in the Borough of Queens, was found guilty of stealing jewelry at a fire. He was identified by a pawnbroker with whom he pledged the stolen property. Following his conviction he aerved ninety days in the Queens County Jall, after which he was tried by the Deputy Fire Commissioner. Schutt was appointed Jan 1, 1916.

Delegates in Session Here-Hillquist Defies Capitalists.

The Socialist Party in its convention, for eighteen years manager of the Harlem, departed somewhat from tra-Oriental Restaurant at No. 4 Pell dition in selecting pink rather than For three hours Manager Hor and red as the dominating color in its the members of his big start had decorative scheme. When the 175 delgas egates met they were no red badges,

Morris Hillquit, who was elected asked about the new color.

"The red sentiment," he said, "la so On the platform back of the presid-

Eugene V. Debs, and this likewise was

"Persecuted, defamed and outlawed cause and the imminence of its tribined powers of capitalist reaction.

"For while our freightened profiteers igarette out of the very air. He and their petty tools in the press and moked part of it. He pushed it politics are engaging in a stupid camlighted into his empty fist. It van- paign to kill our movement by vioished. He pulled it out of a vest lence, every social force at home and abroad is working irresistibly for the

DRILLING A SAFE Four men were captured late last night while, it is alleged, they were drilling a three-ton safe in the warehouse of A. M. Metzenderf in Perth

Amboy, N. J. They said they were Harry Grove, Sam Levine, Sam Rosby,

and Joseph Silver, of Paterson. A woman saw a man waiking up and down in front of the warehouse and telephoned the police. Wisen patrolment appeared the "lookout" fled without warning the four inside, who were cap-

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES. ROWLAND C. SHELDON, "Am I My Brother's Ecoper?" unday, 8.30, Bronx Y. M. C. A., 470 B, 181st,

DIED ..

DART .- HENRY. Services CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 68th st., Sunday, 11 A. M.

HESSMAN, On Thursday, May 6, 1836. ETALA HESSMAN (noe Bannon), at 20% Prospect Pince West, Brooklyn, drughter of the late Ellen Bannes. Funeral Saturday, May 8, at 10 A. M.,

at the Holy Name Church, Prospect and 9th av., Brooklyn, Interment Cal-VARY COMMUNEY. MILAUGHLIN.—Suddenly, May 7, at her late raddence, 135 Westchester Squage, Bronz, MARY A. M'LAUGHLEN, 2003

Heapen, beloved wife of Edward J. 'do-Laughlin. Notice of funeral hereafter. STAFFORD.—ALICE. Services CAMPT BELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway,

66th st., Sunday, 1.30 P. M. ULMAN .- At his residence, 34 East Sist st. on Friday, May 7, JULIAN STE-VENS ULMAN, husband of Gertrade O.

Barciay, in the 55th year of his age. Funeral services will be hold at &i. Bartholemsw's Church, Fark av. and 51st st., on Monday murning, May 10, at 10 o'clock.

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